

## TWO MORE ARRESTS IN BANK ROBBERY

Jack Clayton and Ben Johnson, both of Cassville, Under Arrest for Complicity in Exeter Robbery.

Jack Clayton and Ben Johnson, both of Cassville, have been arrested on charge of complicity in the Exeter bank robbery, which took place Thursday afternoon, December 22. Johnson was able to give the \$10,000 bond required and Clayton, being unable to furnish bond, is in the county jail.

Others arrested in connection with the case are Burl Reed, deputy sheriff and Bob Amos, of Butterfield.

Jack Clayton is 25 years old and is employed in a Cassville garage. The car in which the bandits made their escape from Exeter after the robbery was identified as belonging to Clayton. Clayton denied that he had anything to do with the case. He claimed he left the car standing on the square for the use of a friend who was going to the country, but the officers did not believe his story and he is now in jail.

Ben Johnson, is a stockman, about 50 years old. Rumor is current that Johnson is the prime mover in the robbery and that he knows where the money is, but this is not verified.

The robbery was well planned, and had it not been that the car was wrecked as the bandits were making their escape, it would have been hard to have traced the guilty men.

The case as it appears at this time, is that Clayton put his car on the square where the men could get it. That Burl Reed and Amos took it and drove to Monett, where they were seen as late as 2 o'clock. If they are the guilty parties, it appears that they drove to Exeter, committed the robbery and drove rapidly out of town with the intention of getting on the Monett-Cassville road. In this way, when the alarm was given they would be headed toward Cassville from Monett and would not be suspected.

The wrecking of the car as they turned a short corner, disarranged their plans and directed suspicion to them. This is the theory on which the prosecution is working.

When the alarm was given Amos and Reed were in Cassville and joined in the search.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail and went past the Cassville creamery and school house into the business part of the town. One of the

dogs went into a store in which Amos had been sitting.

The little town of Cassville is up to a high pitch of excitement regarding the case. Many of the citizens believe that others were involved in the robbery and that other arrests are liable to be made at any time.

The amount of money secured by the robbers was about \$3,000, it was found when the bank checked up. Large rewards are offered for the arrest of the guilty men.

## FRISCO SPECIAL AGENTS ARREST TWO PICKPOCKETS

R. E. Truman, special agent for the Frisco, arrested two men at the Monett station Thursday evening it is alleged they were picking pockets during a rush of passengers, who were boarding No. 8. They men gave their names as Tom Henry, 55 years old, and Duldolph Durall, alias Ralph Davis, 22 years old, both of Joplin.

The men pleaded guilty before E. A. O'Dwyer, justice of the peace, and were fined \$25 and costs each. In default of payment, they were taken to jail. Henry is a veteran pickpocket with a crime record in Kansas, officers say. He is wanted at Columbus, Kan., where he was arrested on a similar charge and jumped bond.

## DR. B. C. MEDLIN MARRIED

The following, concerning the marriage of Dr. B. C. Medlin, formerly of Monett, is taken from The Stroud (Okla.) Messenger:

A quiet but very pretty arrangement was carried out while visiting in Sapulpa December 5th when Dr. B. C. Medlin and Miss Alice S. Brown stole out to the parsonage where Rev. church at that place in a few appropriate impressive words pronounced them husband and wife. The splendid couple are well known in and around Stroud being prominent in church and social affairs and are highly esteemed by all.

Coming from Missouri some two years ago Dr. Medlin has made many friends while practicing here. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sue F. Brown and was reared in this vicinity after graduating from Stroud High school and Edmond Normal school and specializing in Chicago University. She has been one of Oklahoma's most successful teachers, being employed here at present. Their many friends wish them all the happiness that life affords.

Merrill Woods was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

## MRS. ELLA SHIDELER DIES

Mrs. Ella Shideler died at her home on North Fourth street, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday, December 25, after a long and lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At the request of the deceased, W. E. Spilman will give a scripture reading and hymns will be sung. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Shideler's death was caused by diabetes. She had been in failing health for several years and had been bedfast for six months. During her long illness she was tenderly cared for by her children.

Phoebe Ella Sink was born near Zanesville, Ind., May 16, 1865 and died at Monett, Mo., December 25, 1921, age 56 years, 7 months, 9 days. She was married to J. F. Shideler at LaCygne, Kans., September 24, 1889. They were the parents of two children, Edward E. Shideler, and Clara Shideler, who survive their mother. Mrs. Shideler, also leaves a stepson, Fred Shideler, of Wichita, Kan. She has one brother Marion W. Sink, of Peirce City.

Her husband died at Peirce City, February 22, 1910. The family moved to Monett in 1914 and have since made this their home.

Mrs. Shideler was a member of the Monett Baptist church. She was a good Christian woman.

Out of town people who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Sink, of Peirce City, Mrs. T. A. Burley, and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, of Washburn.

## BOYS COMMUNITY CLUB

The Boys Community Club has re-organized this year. The boys did good work last winter in their club work, which was great help to the boys of the community. They hope to accomplish as much this year as they did last.

The officers were re-elected. They are president, Efton Henson; vice president, Vernon Jenkins; secretary, Earl McCubbin, treasurer, Seaford Eubanks. The above officers are the entertainment committee.

For next Friday night, December 30, they have a very interesting program, consisting of several dialogues and readings. There will also be a debate.

Will Maher, of Joplin, was entertained as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher and family, Christmas.

## E. N. MEADOR CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

Will Represent Eighteenth Senatorial District at Constitutional Convention.

In a meeting of Republican delegates from the eighteenth senatorial district of Missouri, held at the city hall at Monett Tuesday afternoon, E. N. Meador, editor of the Cassville Republican, was the unanimous choice as their representative at the constitutional convention to be held at Jefferson City.

C. E. Curtice, of Neosho called the meeting to order. J. A. Potter was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Lola S. Lillard, of Neosho, secretary. In opening the meeting Mr. Potter gave a very fine address.

D. H. Kemp, in a strong address, placed E. N. Meador in nomination. No other candidate was mentioned and Mr. Meador was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. Meador made a very fine address, explaining the steps by which Missouri will secure a new constitution. Mr. Meador is well informed on this subject and his address was instructive as well as interesting.

The eighteenth district republicans could not have selected a stronger man for the place, Mr. Meador being fitted by education and experience to act as constitutional delegate.

Mr. Meador is strictly a Barry county man. He was born at Monett in 1878, when the town was known as Plymouth. He was educated in the Academic and Law departments of the Missouri University.

He has been editor of the Cassville Republican since 1908 and his newspaper is one of the best in this section of the state. Mr. Meador's editorials are noted for their broadness and intelligent discussion of public affairs. During 1912 and 1913 Mr. Meador had charge of the Central Missouri Republican at Boonville, but he still retained his interest in the Cassville Republican.

He served as county chairman of the Republican party for Newton and Barry counties at different times. He has held the office of mayor of Cassville and president of the school board, being at all times interested in progress and education.

He was republican candidate to the state senate in 1914.

The people of the eighteenth district will be well represented by Mr. Meador at this most important convention, and are proud of his selection by the Republicans of the district.

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Voting delegates at the meeting were as follows:

Barry County (one-half vote each)—J. J. Davis, J. J. Reynaud, Miss Bertha Jeffries, E. N. Meador, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, U. S. Lane, Mrs. R. W. Whittington, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Chas. Bashe and B. P. Truhitee. Newton county—C. L. Hornor, Everet Richardson, C. E. Curtice, T. M. Saxton and Mrs. Fannie W. Tracey; McDonaid county—Lon Kelley, with proxies of other delegates; Lawrence county—Harry Whaley, W. A. Barris, F. H. Barris, Frank Pruitt and A. Baer.

Others present were Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Lola S. Lillard, Mrs. E. N. Meador, Mrs. Fred Meador and Amos Gurley.

## WATKINS—HUDELOCK

Miss Mary Goudelock, only daughter of R. Goudelock, of Monroe, La., and Mr. Bradford Watkins, of Springfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins of this city, were quietly married at Eureka Springs, Ark., Saturday, December 24th, in the home of Miss Attie Goudelock. The beautiful ring service was read by the Rev. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride wore a dark brown traveling suit with with accessories to match. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins came to Monett Saturday evening and went to the home of the groom's parents, where a delicious six o'clock dinner was served. The guests were limited to the relatives and a few friends: The home was tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left Saturday night for Springfield where they will make their home in their recently completed bungalow.

Bill Miller, of Springfield, state prison inspector, is visiting the family of J. L. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bland, Gene and Herman Finn, of Seligman, took Christmas dinner with U. E. Finn and family.

Mrs. J. D. Bumcrotts, of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Davies.

## E. S. WARREN DIES

Word was received this week of the death of E. S. Warren, a former well-known Rogers citizen at Houston, Texas, last week. It was not a surprise for many of the Rogers friends knew that Mrs. Roy Ellis of Monett had been called to Houston a few days earlier by news that her father was thought to be dying. For a number of years, the family lived in Rogers on the corner of South Fifth and Cypress streets, and later on South 6th, just south of the Chas. Applegate residence. It is an interesting fact that both of their old homes here have since been destroyed by fire.

A Houston paper in speaking of the death says in part:

"E. S. Warren, aged 90 years, a resident of Houston for the last ten years and a retired farmer, died on Thursday morning, December 15th, at the home of his son, Dr. A. A. Warren, 419 West Alabama street. Mr. Warren came here from Rogers, Arkansas, where he was the owner of a large farm, but was born and reared in the state of New York.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. S. Warren of Houston; two daughters Mrs. C. H. Francis of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. J. Roy Ellis, of Monett, Mo., and five sons, Dr. A. A. Warren of Houston; Dr. H. F. Warren of Chicago; Dr. F. G. Warren of Chickasha, Okla.; Dr. F. W. Warren of El Paso, and Dr. W. L. Warren of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his son, Dr. A. A. Warren, and Rev. Sam R. Hay and Rev. William D. Ryan will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

## BLUE BIRDS ENTERTAINED

Miss Ruth Wilhelm entertained her Sunday school class—"The Bluebirds" at her home on Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon.

A Christmas tree, standing in the large bow window, contained a present for each member of the class.

The time was spent in playing games and refreshments were served to the following, Cecil Masoner, Catherine Taylor, Martha Johnson, Vivian Moore, Eleanor Williams, Rosa Matthews and two little visitors, Pauline and Anna Fee Dobson.

Mrs. A. Folger, of Exeter, visited between trains Tuesday morning enroute home from Alba, where she passed Christmas with Mr. Folger's mother.

# DURNILS After Christmas SALE

## Clearance Of All Ready-to-Wear

In order to clear our cases of all Ready To Wear before invoicing we offer our entire stock of ladies and childrens wearing apparel at drastic reductions. Maybe you have seen just the garment you want but the price has been more than you could afford. Don't hesitate however, come early as the sale is for this week only.

## We Must Dispose Of All Ready - to - Wear

No Charges  
No Approvals  
No Exchanges

All Suits  
1-2  
Regular

All Coats  
1-2  
Price

All Dresses  
1-2  
Off

All Furs  
1-2  
Regular Price

All Sales  
Final During  
This Sale

## After Christmas Sale Of Millinery

Every Hat In the House Sorted In Two Selling Groups.

All Hats formerly \$10.00 to \$5.00  
regular for  
**\$2.95**

All Hats formerly priced \$12.50  
and up for  
**\$4.95**

## Shoes Discounted 20 per cent to 50 per cent This Week

All Womens Louis heel, high or low shoes,  
1-2 Regular price.

All Ladies, Misses and Childrens, high or  
low shoes discounted 20 per cent off.

All Womens  
Blouses  
20  
per cent  
Off

All Womens  
Skirts  
20  
per cent  
Off

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